

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
NOTICE OF APPEAL (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
AL-2-C4

In Re Application Of: Catherine A. McCall, Shirley Wu Hunter, Eric R. Weber

Application No. 09/662,293	Filing Date September 14, 2000	Examiner Patrick Nolan, Ph.D.	Customer No. 026949	Group Art Unit 1644	Confirmation No. 9793
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Invention: "Novel Dermatophagoides Proteins and Uses Thereof"

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 20, 2005 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

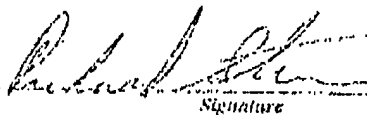
from: December 20, 2005 until: March 20, 2006

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$510 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 081930
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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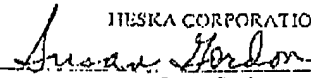

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Dated: March 20, 2006

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